If historic trends continue, the world won’t achieve gender equality until 2108. How is Trinidad&Tobago performing on gender equality in the SDGs?

The SDG Gender Index covers 144 countries, 98% of the world’s girls and women, and 14 of 17 Sustainable Development Goals. It includes 56 indicators capturing gender-related measures across the 2030 Agenda.

2015 Index score 2020 Index score Global Rank Regional Rank

70 → 71 △ 55 5
Poor Fair Some progress out of 144 countries out of 21 countries

If current trends continue, a girl born this year will be in her twenties before there are reasonable laws in Trinidad and Tobago to protect gender equality at work. Find out how old you will be!

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Scoring system

- Fast progress: Increase by >3 points
- Some progress: Increased by <3 points and >1 point
- No progress: Less than +1 or -1 change in points
- Decline or Wrong direction: Decline by more than -1 point

Best and worst performing indicators since 2015

Best

- Extent to which laws criminalise, protect or recognise sexual orientation and same-sex conducts
- Proportion of ministerial/senior government positions held by women
- Proportion of the urban population living in slum

Worst

- Tax revenue as a percentage of GDP
- Proportion of women (15+ years) who report they are satisfied with efforts to preserve the environment
- Proportion of women in science and technology research positions